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**SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
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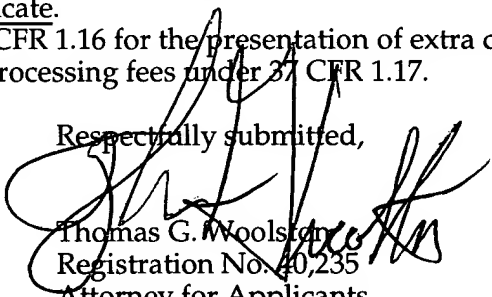
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim(s):

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- 5 A method of signal processing in a network having at least one intermediate transmission station and at least one ultimate receiver station, said method comprising the steps of:
- transmitting a first signal to said at least one intermediate transmission station,
- said first signal containing at least one identification datum;

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